

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-372-C and 96-183-C - ORDER NO. 2002-805

NOVEMBER 26, 2002

IN RE: Docket No. 97-372-C – Application of ACSI	)	ORDER CANCELLING
Local Switched Services, Inc. for a Certificate	)	CERTIFICATES AND
of Public Convenience and Necessity to	)	TARIFFS
Provide Intrastate Interexchange	)	
Telecommunications Services	)	
And	)	
Docket No. 96-183-C – Application of	)	
American Communications Services, Inc.	)	
d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. for a	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity to Provide Local	)	
Telecommunications Services Statewide.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a letter discussing and requesting the cancellation of certain Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Tariffs.

On June 18, 2002, ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc., d/b/a e.spire, American Communication Services of Charleston, Inc, d/b/a e.spire, American Communication Services of Columbia, Inc., d/b/a e.spire, American Communication Services of Greenville, Inc., d/b/a e.spire and American Communication Services of Spartanburg d/b/a e.spire (together the e.spire Operating Entities); and Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC, Xspedius Management Co. of Charleston, LLC, Xspedius Management Co. of Columbia, LLC, Xspedius Management Co. of Greenville, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. of Spartanburg, LLC (together, the Xspedius Operating

Entities), by their attorneys, filed an Application with the Commission regarding the transfer of substantially all of the assets, including the customer contracts, of the e.spire Operating Entities to the Xspedius Operating Entities and the discontinuance of telecommunications service by the e.spire Operating Entities in the State of South Carolina. This Application was approved by this Commission on September 4, 2002, in Docket No. 2002-231-C. The Commission also authorized the Xspedius Operating Entities to provide intrastate facilities-based and resold interexchange and local exchange telecommunications service on September 4, 2002, as necessary to serve the former customers of the e.spire Operating Entities in South Carolina.

By letter, attorneys for the various entities inform us that the transaction that was the subject of the mentioned Application is complete. The Xspedius Operating Entities currently are serving the former customers of the e.spire Operating Entities in South Carolina. At this time, the e.spire Operating Entities no longer are providing telecommunications service to customers in South Carolina, and understand that their authorizations and tariffs will be cancelled accordingly, including cancellation of authority for the provision of all local, interexchange, special access, and private line services.

Therefore, pursuant to this letter, the Commission holds that the Certificates and tariffs of the e.spire Operating Entities are hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

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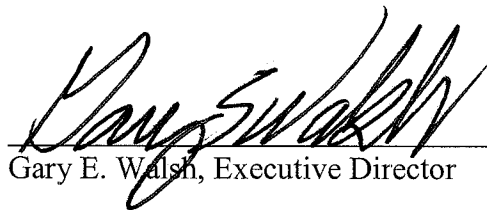
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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